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1. a. See current Intelligence Summaries and Annex No. 2 - Intelligence.

b. Allied forces occupy the line MARIANAS-ULITHI-PALAU-LEYTE-MOROTAI and control the approaches to the eastern PHILIPPINES.

2. a. Forces of the SOUTHWEST PACIFIC will seize Southwest MINDORO in order to establish air forces for direct support of operations in the MANILA-CENTRAL PLAINS area of LUZON and protect sea routes through the VISAYAN waters.

b. Target Date for U Day: 5 December 1944.

c. Troops for the operation:

See Annex No. 1.

3. a. The SIXTH US Army, supported by the ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces, will:

(1) By airborne and overwater operations, seize the SAN JOSE Area in Southwestern MINDORO and such adjacent areas as will insure uninterrupted naval and air operations therefrom.

(2) Occupy and defend sites for radar and air warning installations as arranged with the Commander ALLIED NAVAL and Commander ALLIED AIR Forces.

(3) Assume control of and direct the operations of the PHILIPPINE Forces in MINDORO.

(4) Establish naval facilities in the MINDORO area as required by the Commander ALLIED NAVAL Forces.

(5) Employing maximum effort, establish air facilities in the MINDORO area as follows: Target Date for completion, U/10.

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2 fighter groups (P-38)(P-47)
1 night fighter flight
1 light bomb group
1 tactical reconnaissance squadron
1 patrol bomb squadron (air-sea rescue)

b. The EIGHTH US Army, while continuing present missions (see Operations Instructions No. 70), will:

Relieve the SIXTH US Army of duties and missions in the MINDORO area and assume control of operations and the maintenance of garrison. Target Date: U/10, the date and hour as later directed by this headquarters.

c. The FIRST AUSTRALIAN Army.

No change (see Operations Instructions No. 70).

d. The ALLIED NAVAL Forces, while continuing present missions (see Operations Instructions No. 70), will:

(1) Transport and establish landing forces ashore in the MINDORO area as arranged with the Commanding General SIXTH US Army, providing naval protection therefor.

(2) In conjunction with the ALLIED AIR Forces, destroy hostile reinforcements and naval forces threatening the MINDORO area.

(3) Assisted by the ALLIED AIR Forces, conduct operations prior to U Day to secure routes for the safe passage for shipping from the LEYTE area through SURIGAO STRAIT via MINDANAO SEA-SULU SEA-MINDORO STRAIT and via CAMOTES SEA-VISAYAN SEA-SIBUYAN SEA-MINDORO STRAIT to the western coast of LUZON, prepared to extend these routes to the LINGAYEN area by U/15.

(4) Establish motor torpedo boat operations in the MINDORO area on U/1 and establish naval forces as arranged with the Commanding General SIXTH US Army.

e. The ALLIED AIR Forces, while continuing present missions (see Operations Instructions No. 70), will:

(1) Support the operation by:

(a) Transporting airborne forces and their supplies from LEYTE bases to objectives in the MINDORO area as arranged by the Commanding General SIXTH US Army.

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(b) Protecting the airborne operation and covering and supporting the overwater movement, the landing and subsequent ground operations ashore.

(c) Destroying hostile ground, naval and air forces and installations within hostile supporting distance in the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and SULU SEA areas.

(2) Assist the ALLIED NAVAL Forces in securing routes prior to U Day for the safe passage of shipping from the LEYTE area through SURIGAO STRAIT via MINDANAO SEA-SULU SEA-MINDORO STRAIT and via CAMOTES SEA-VISAYAN SEA-SIBUYAN SEA-MINDORO STRAIT to the western coast of LUZON, prepared to extend these routes to the LINGAYEN area by U/15.

(3) Establish and operate radar and air warning in the MINDORO area as arranged with the Commanding General SIXTH US Army.

(4) Establish air forces in the MINDORO area in the priority as listed in paragraph 3a(5) and initiate operation of fighters and bombers in the MINDORO area by U/10 in support of operations in LUZON.

f. For missions of Commanding General USASOS, see Annex No. 3.

x. (1) Coordination of planning and command of amphibious operations - no change (see Operations Instructions No. 70).

(2) The Commander ALLIED AIR Forces assumes and retains command of all airborne operations upon departure from LEYTE bases until the airborne troops and their supplies are landed in the MINDORO area.

(3) The coordinated plan for the operation, including plans for support by direct support task forces of the ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, will be submitted by the Commanding General SIXTH US Army to reach this headquarters on or before 10 November 1944.

(4) The Commanders ALLIED NAVAL and AIR Forces, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, will submit their respective plans for general support to be afforded by their forces during this period of operations so as to reach this headquarters on or before 8 November 1944.

(5) The seizure of Southwest MINDORO and the establishment of air forces thereon at the earliest practicable date

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is urgent. Commanders will prepare to launch the operation at the earliest date permitted by the hostile air and naval situation and availability of amphibious equipment. U Day as specified will be anticipated as practicable. The operation will be launched wholly waterborne, should non-availability of airdrome space or air equipment tend to prevent an earlier launching date.

4. See Annex No. 3 - Logistics.

5. a. See Annex No. 4 - Communications.

b. Command Posts.

No change (see Operations Instructions No. 70).

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ANNEX I TO OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NO. 74

TENTATIVE TROOP LIST FOR THE OPERATION

Part I: SIXTH US Army

COMBAT TROOPS

Unit	Approx. Personnel
One RCT, 24th Inf Div	4,500
503d Prcht Inf RCT	2,694
One Hq & Hq Btry, AAA Gp	70
One AAA Gun Bn	640
One AAA AW Bn	725
One AAA SL Btry	230
One Engr B&S Regt (less Boat Bn)	927
One Boat Co, Engr B&S Regt	290
One Engr Boat Maint Plat	65
One ALP	8
One PCAU	49
Total Combat Units	10,198

SERVICE UNITS

One Port Co	230
Det, Cml Comp Co	5
One Med Coll Co	105
One Field Hosp (400 Bed)	230
One Sta Hosp (250 Bed)	201
One Med Clr Co (less one Plat)	68
One Mal Surv Unit	13
Two Mal Cont Units	24
Three Port Surg Hosps	111
One Ord AAA Repair Team	12
One Det Ord Am Co	93

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Unit	Approx. Personnel
One Ord MM Co	162
One QM Trk Co (less one Plat)	80
One QM Rhd Co (less one Plat)	109
Two QM Lndry Plats (Hosp) Type B	66
One Plat, QM Gas Sup Co	70
One Plat, QM Bkry Co	24
One Sec, QM Gr Reg Co	32
One Plat, Sig Const Co	80
Det 24th Sig Co	40
One Rad & Msg Cen Team	15
One Radar Maint Unit (Type A)	4
One Radar Maint Unit (Type C)	4
Two Engr Avn Bns	1,554
One Engr Depot Plat	45
One Det, Engr Petrol Dist Co	75
240 ENGINEER CONST. BATTALION	
Total Service Units	3,452
Total Ground Force Units .	13,653

NOTE: Designation of units listed above will be made by the Commanding General SIXTH US Army from forces under his control in the LEYTE Area.

Part II: Allied Air Forces

310th Bomb Wing	189	
417th LB Gp	999	
8th Fighter Gp	1,065	
58th Fighter Gp	986	
3d Fighter Sq (Commando)	125	(Airborne)
4th Fighter Sq (Commando)	125	(Airborne)
17th Tac Rcn Sq	75	
2d Combat Cargo Gps	710	(Airborne)
Det H, 85th Fighter Wing	17	
One Flt, 418th Ni Fi Sq	137	
1st Fi Cont Sq	359	
Hq, 7th, 8th, 9th & 11th Plats Co B, 574th Sig AW Bn	440	
12th Plat Co B, 574th Sig AW Bn	65	
4th Plat Co A, 574th Sig AW Bn	59	
Co A, 583d Sig AW Bn	426	
19th GO Plat Co D, 583d Sig AW Bn	34	

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Unit	Approx. Personnel
Co B, 929th Sig Bn	122
Co D, 929th Sig Bn	122
Det #2, 5278th Bomb Comm Sq	52
Det 15th Weather Sq	8
Det 51st AACS	34
Hq & Hq Sq, 58th Serv Gp	153
One Serv Gp (Sp)	774 (Airborne)
336th Serv Sq	252
376th Serv Sq	231
388th Serv Sq	227
482d Serv Sq	241
Four Airdrome Sqs, Combat Cargo Gp	768 (Airborne)
307th Airdrome Sq	246
Two Airdrome Sqs, Air Commando Gp	374 (Airborne)
1539th Ord S&M Co	82
1817th Ord S&M Co	87
1837th Ord S&M Co	81
21st Serv Gp Opns Team #1 (incl 2011th QM Trk Co)	249
1906th QM Trk Co (Avn)	102
2079th QM Trk Co (Avn)	102
2102d QM Trk Co (Avn)	81
1037th Sig Co (SG)	100
1059th QM Co (SG)	81
7th Support Aircraft Party	15
852d Cml Co (AO)	128
4th Port Surg Hosp	37
31st Mal Surv Unit	13
6th Mal Cont Unit	12
Med Disp (Avn)	28
1128th MP Co	237
Total Air Forces	10,850

Part III: Allied Naval Forces

C2 Radio Sta Oper Base (Med)	20
C14 Internal Comm (SM)	6
C17 Teletypewriter System	13
G6 Dispensary (100 Bed Mob)	87
N I A Camp (250 men) Tents	22
Total Naval Forces	148
GRAND TOTAL OF FORCES FOR THE OPERATION	24,648

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Annex No. 2 (Intelligence)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
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Maps: Australian Acronautical Map, 1" = 15.78 miles.

1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION. --

See: "G-2 Annex to 'RENO' III Plan, 20 October 1943"; "Supplement to G-2 Annex to 'RENO' III Plan, 16 December 1943"; "G-2 Annex to 'RENO' V Plan, 15 June 1944"; "Monthly Summary of Enemy Dispositions No. 23, 30 September 1944", and subsequent issues: "Philippine Combined Monthly Disposition Report, 15 September 1944"; "G-2 Estimate of the Enemy Situation, LEYTE GULF Area, 30 September 1944"; current "Daily Intelligence Summaries", this Headquarters; A.G.S. Terrain Study No. 96; A.G.S. Terrain Handbook No. 35.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION. --

a. Enemy troop reinforcements of MINDORO area by land, air or sea; indications:

(1) Identification of new enemy units in the area.

(2) Barge and coastal vessel activity: between MINDORO and the BICOL-BATANGAS coast; north from PALAWAN ISLAND or MINDANAO or northward through the Western VISAYAS.

(3) Radio traffic between major enemy headquarters: SOUTHERN Army, FOURTEENTH Area Army, 105th Division, 26th Division, 103rd Division, XXXV Army (Corps), 102nd Division, 30th Division, 100th Division, SECOND Area Army, SEVENTH Area Army.

(4) Movement of transport and escort vessels to the objective area via the CHINA, South CHINA or SULU Seas; or southward along the LUZON coast from MANILA.

(5) Movement of transport aircraft into MINDORO airfields.

(6) Marked increase in military, air and naval installations on MINDORO, along the BATANGAS coast, and on VERDE ISLAND.

b. Enemy aerial interception and counter-offensive against our amphibious movements; indications:

(1) Increased concentration of aircraft in the PHILIPPINES air centers,

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particularly on LUZON.

(2) Unusual aircraft movements from the CELEBES, BORNEO, FORMOSA and ex-carriers to concentration areas within range of the objective.

(3) Radio traffic between the critical air headquarters: FOURTH and FIFTH Air Armies; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th Army Air Divisions; FIRST Naval Air Fleet; 23rd, 26th, 28th and 61st Naval Air Flotillas.

(4) Identification of new air units in the PHILIPPINES or FORMOSA.

(5) Movement of carrier forces and/or Fleet Tankers into the SOUTH CHINA SEA from FORMOSA and the Empire or north from SINGAPORE and BORNEO.

(6) Increasing proportion of bombers to fighters on PHILIPPINE or FORMOSA air bases.

c. Enemy shorebased and underwater interdiction of overwater routes through the VISAYAS to MINDORO; indications:

(1) Construction of coast defenses on the north coast of BOHOL, CEBU, NEGROS, PANAY, on the south coast of MASBATE, and on the SIBUYAN SEA islands.

(2) Increased concentrations of mobile artillery on the islands referred to in Par. 2.c. (1) above.

(3) Increased mining activity in VISAYAN waters.

d. Enemy naval intervention; indications:

(1) Identification of major fleet units in waters in the CHINA SEA, SOUTH CHINA SEA, SULU SEA, or in waters contiguous to the PHILIPPINES.

(2) Movement of enemy fleet units south from FORMOSA and the Empire or north from SINGAPORE and BRUNEI.

(3) Radio traffic between major enemy naval forces: Combined Fleet, First Mobile Striking Fleet, South West Area Fleet, 3rd Southern Expeditionary Fleet, 1st Diversion Attack Force, 2nd Diversion Attack Force and Replenishment Forces.

(4) Increased activity by light assault craft in VISAYAN waters.

e. Ground counter-attacks against our MINDORO beachheads; indications:

(1) Local massing of combat units around our perimeter.

(2) Forward displacement of heavy weapons from rear areas toward our perimeter.

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(3) Barge traffic south and west from BICOL-BATANGAS-MANILA area; north west from NEGROS-PANAY, or north from PALAWAN.

f. Counter-attack against our western flank position: MOROTAI: indications:

(1) Concentrations of shipping in N.E.I. ports.

(2) Movement eastward from SINGAPORE of major enemy fleet units.

(3) Concentration of aircraft in the CELEBES or BORNEO.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS. --

a. Commander SIXTH Army will:

(1) Report enemy dispositions and movements in areas of current contact until relieved thereat by EIGHTH Army and, by utilization of the Philippine Forces of MINDORO, enemy dispositions and movements in that District.

(2) Assist this Headquarters in establishment, supply and maintenance of observation posts and advance intelligence parties in MINDORO (See Par. 3.x. (1) below).

b. Commander EIGHTH U.S. Army, will: Observe and report enemy dispositions in areas of current contact under EIGHTH Army control and upon relief thereat of SIXTH U.S. Army, enemy dispositions and movements in area subsequently to pass to EIGHTH Army control.

c. Commander FIRST Australian Army, will: Observe and report enemy dispositions and movements in areas of current contact and upon relief of U.S. forces therein in areas which may subsequently pass to its control.

d. Commander, Allied Air Forces, will:

(1) Provide regular aerial reconnaissance over assembly of enemy forces in FORMOSA, in the SULU SEA and seas west of LUZON, in the CELEBES SEA, and in BORNEO, the CELEBES and AMBON.

(2) Conduct long range reconnaissance as now or subsequently prescribed in separate instructions.

(3) Assist this Headquarters in the establishment, supply and maintenance of observation posts and advance intelligence parties in MINDORO (See Par. 3.x. (1) below).

e. Commander, Allied Naval Forces, will:

(1) Ascertain and report assembly of enemy naval forces in the CELEBES SEA, the SULU SEA, the SOUTH CHINA SEA and the CHINA SEA.

(2) Continue to ascertain and report indications of movement into the

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theater of enemy air, naval units or convoys.

(3) Assist this Headquarters in establishment, supply and maintenance of observation posts and advance intelligence parties (See Par. 3.x. (1) below).

f. Commander, THIRD Fleet, is requested to: Observe and report assembly of enemy air and naval forces in the PHILIPPINE SEA, along the east coast of the PHILIPPINES, and approaches thereto.

x. This Headquarters will provide:

(1) For the establishment and maintenance of observation posts and advance intelligence parties at points to be determined in conjunction with Commander, SIXTH Army.

(2) Prompt dissemination of new identifications of enemy units, strength, dispositions and movement into the theater.

(3) For the establishment and maintenance of Japanese linguist detachments, distribution, strength and attachment of units to be determined in conjunction with Commander, SIXTH Army, and in accordance with SOPI No. 23.

(4) For the timely dissemination of Terrain Studies and Special Reports for staffs, and Terrain Handbooks for field use by troops, of the critical area.

(5) Prompt report of density of traffic and enemy aircraft movements on probable lines of flight for attack.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS AND CAPTURED DOCUMENTS. --

For American Forces: In accordance with FM 30-15, Section II; USAFFE Circular No. 27, as amended by USAFFE Circulars 21 and 42.

For Australian Forces: In accordance with British Manual of Military Intelligence in the Field, Pamphlet No. 4.

5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. --

See Annex No. 6 (Engineer).

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. --

Commanders, Task Forces, are responsible within the areas of their respective commands.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION. --

In accordance with Standing Operating Procedure.

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Annex 3 (Logistics)

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1. General:

For general instructions pertaining to logistic support, see pertinent portions of Warning Instructions No. 6, this headquarters.

2. Forces of SOUTHWEST PACIFIC Area, Southwest MINDORO operation:

a. Bases:

(1) U.S. Army, First Australian Army, ALLIED AIR Forces, and ALLIED NAVAL Forces: No change.

(2) Forces employed in this operation will be mounted and supplied from LEYTE.

b. Supply:

(1) Prescribed levels at bases and supply points: No change.

(2) ALLIED NAVAL Forces emergency supply from USASOS bases: No change.

(3) Supplies accompanying troops: No change.

(4) Seaborne forces will carry supplies for the airborne elements as directed by the Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY.

(5) Movement of drummed aviation and motor transport gasoline, and distillate into objective area: No change.

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(6) Class IV construction materials and special equipment: No change.

(7) The Commanding General, USASOS, will:

(a) Provide supplies (except air force technical supplies) for the support of the forces employed in this operation.

(b) Maintain at LEYTE emergency reserve stocks of Class I supplies as prescribed in letter, this headquarters, file AG 581.2 (8 Sep 44)D, dated 8 September 1944, subject: "Emergency Supply of Troops in Combat Areas by Air Transport," except that such stock shall consist of ten (10) days of supply for 5,000 troops.

(c) Prepare and hold ready for call forward by the Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, a reserve of drummed petroleum products.

(d) Supplies for civilian population and Filipino forces: No change. (See Annex 6, Civil Affairs)

(8) The Commander, ALLIED AIR Forces, will:

(a) Be responsible for the movement of supplies from the LEYTE area to the objective area by air transport as required by the Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY.

(b) Air force technical supplies: No change.

(9) Logistic support of ALLIED NAVAL Forces elements: No change.

(10) The Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, will:

(a) Arrange for the supply of forces employed in this operation, as follows:

Maintain rate of delivery of supplies in such volume that levels within the MINDORO area will not materially exceed:

Classes I - III A, inclusive:	30 D/S
Class IV:	As required
Class V:	5 U/F

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(b) Be responsible for movement of supplies to the objective area.

(11) The Commanding General, EIGHTH US ARMY, will be prepared to assume, upon direction of this headquarters, responsibility for logistic support of US Army forces in objective area. Target date: U/10.

c. Evacuation:

(1) Casualties: No change.

(2) Bed credits: The Commanding General, USASOS, will provide the Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, with 1,000 bed credits in the LEYTE area.

(3) Medical care and attendance of casualties enroute. No change.

(4) Salvageable equipment and captured material: No change.

(5) Prisoners of war: No change.

(6) Allied prisoners of war and civilian nationals recovered from the enemy: No change.

(7) Graves registration: No change.

(8) Disposition of enemy dead and personal effects of enemy dead: No change.

d. Hospitalization:

The Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, is responsible for providing hospital facilities in the objective area.

e. Transportation:

(1) Air Transport will be used for transportation of assault airborne elements and accompanying supplies forward from mounting areas.

(2) Naval assault shipping will be used for transportation of seaborne forces and accompanying supplies to the objective area.

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(3) Resupply for both the airborne elements and the seaborne forces will be moved forward in appropriate naval assault shipping.

(4) Provision of lighterage equipment and facilities: No change.

(5) The Commanding General, USASOS, will:

(a) Make available to the Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY:

2 barges, each with 5,000-barrel capacity, for aviation gasoline.

1 barge, with 5,000-barrel capacity, for motor transport gasoline.

Each barge to carry one 500-barrel tank with pipe and connections to permit discharging from barge to shore. Barges, when loaded, will be held at locations designated by the Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, subject to his call.

(b) Provide the necessary shipping at locations designated by the Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, for movement under his control into objective area of such personnel, equipment, and supplies as cannot be lifted by naval assault shipping during the time such shipping continues available to him.

(6) The Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, will submit to this headquarters, not later than U-30, requirements for shipping in excess of that available to him.

f. Construction: See Annex 5 (Engineer).

g. Mail:

Distribution in accordance with existing regulations.

h. Replacements:

(1) Army Ground and Service Force Units: From Fourth Replacement Depot at LEYTE.

(2) ALLIED AIR Forces Units: From ALLIED AIR Forces replacement installations.

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i. Miscellaneous:

(1) US Army troop units to be employed in this operation will be equipped in accordance with letter of this headquarters, file AG 400 (28 Aug 44)D, subject, "Issue of Items of Equipment in Excess of Authorized Allowances," dated 1 September 1944.

(2) The Commanders, ALLIED NAVAL Forces and ALLIED AIR Forces, and the Commanding General, EIGHTH US ARMY, will make available, upon call of the Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, staff representatives to assist in the planning of naval and air operating facilities to be established in the MINDORO area.

(3) The Commanding General, SIXTH US ARMY, will be responsible for coordination of detailed logistic and construction planning for this operation. He will specify the time and place representatives of the various supporting services will report to him for this purpose.

(4) Local Labor: No change.

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ANNEX NUMBER 4 (COMMUNICATIONS)

TO

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NO. 74

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
A.P.O. 500
13 OCTOBER 1944

1. a. (1) For information of enemy signal communication systems, equipment, and radar installations see:

(a) Current Bulletins, Section 22, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

(b) Weekly Statements, ATIS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

(c) Intelligence Summaries, ALLIED AIR FORCES, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

(2) (a) The enemy may be expected to resort to the jamming of radio circuits and to the transmission of false and deceptive messages.

(b) The enemy has an active and highly effective communication intercept organization and his intercept and cryptographic personnel are qualified to, and may be expected to, take advantage of every violation of cryptographic and communication security rules.

(c) Caution must be exercised in the utilization of existing civil and/or enemy military communication systems until an adequate investigation has been made of the security thereof.

b. (1) See current index to Signal Operation Instructions, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

(2) For information of principal tactical radio and/or wire channels required for this operation, see Appendix 4A.

(3) Command Posts:

No change (see Annex 5 to Operations Instructions No. 70, this headquarters.

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2. The SIXTH U. S. ARMY, EIGHTH U. S. ARMY, ALLIED LAND FORCES, ALLIED NAVAL FORCES, ALLIED AIR FORCES, FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY, and UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICES OF SUPPLY will install, operate, and maintain the signal communication facilities and agencies required for the reception and transmission of orders, information, and intelligence between their respective headquarters and:

a. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, at LEYTE.

b. Rear Echelon, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, at HOLLANDIA.

3. a. The SIXTH U. S. ARMY while continuing in operation the signal communication facilities required for the accomplishment of present missions will:

(1) Have installed, operated, and maintained such signal communication facilities as are required for:

(a) The seizure and occupation of objectives in the SAN JOSE area of southwestern MINDORO, including the requirements of the ALLIED NAVAL FORCES, ALLIED AIR FORCES, Aircraft Warning Service, and Anti-Aircraft Harbor and Mobile defenses.

(b) The naval and air facilities to be established under the provisions of paragraphs 3 a (4) and (5) of the Operations Instructions to which this is an Annex.

(c) Base and port purposes in the SAN JOSE area of southwestern MINDORO.

(2) Install, operate, and maintain the signal communication facilities required for the direction and control of the operations of the Philippine Forces in MINDORO.

(3) Perform missions in the SAN JOSE area of southwestern MINDORO with respect to the establishment of fighter control center, aircraft warning, radar and radio navigational facilities, radio, and radar countermeasures services, harbor surveillance radar equipment, and temporary seaplane courier services in accordance with procedures previously set forth. (See paragraphs 3 a (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of Annex 5 to Operations Instructions No. 70, this headquarters.

(4) Install, operate, and maintain the signal communication facilities required for:

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(a) Civil and administrative purposes pending the rehabilitation of the civil communication systems by civilian agencies.

(b) The operation of so much of the railroad in southwestern MINDORO as may be required for operational and supply purposes.

(5) In cooperation with ALLIED AIR FORCES insure the establishment of the communications required for the employment of airborne troops, with particular attention to:

(a) Liaison communications between airborne troops and amphibious landing forces.

(b) Communication between the commander of air elements conducting transport, protective and direct support missions and the ground task force commander.

(6) Furnish the UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICES OF SUPPLY at the earliest practicable date and not later than 8 November 1944 with a list of the signal communication equipment, supplies, and materiel required by ground and air force units for this operation.

b. The FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY will continue to operate the signal communications required for the accomplishment of present missions.

c. The EIGHTH U. S. ARMY will:

(1) Continue to operate the signal communications required for the accomplishment of present missions.

(2) Relieve the SIXTH U. S. ARMY of communication responsibilities associated with duties and missions in the SAN JOSE area of southwestern MINDORO when directed by this headquarters under the provisions of paragraph 3 b of the Operations Instructions to which this is an Annex.

d. The ALLIED NAVAL FORCES while continuing to operate the signal communication facilities required for the accomplishment of present missions will:

(1) Arrange with the SIXTH U. S. ARMY for the installation, operation, and maintenance in the SAN JOSE area of southwestern MINDORO of such signal communications as may be required for the naval forces to be established therein.

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(2) Furnish the SIXTH U. S. ARMY at the earliest practicable date with a list of the signal communication equipment, supplies, materiel, and personnel required for purposes listed in paragraph (1) above, indicating the bases at which the items will become available and the date of availability thereat.

(3) Continue to perform mission assigned under the provisions of paragraph 3 e (2) of Annex 5 to Operations Instructions No. 70, this headquarters.

(4) Assisted by the ALLIED AIR FORCES insure the establishment of the signal communications required for the cooperative actions to be conducted under paragraph 3 d (3) of the Operations Instructions to which this is an Annex.

e. The ALLIED AIR FORCES while continuing in operation the signal communication systems, fighter sector, and aircraft warning facilities required for the accomplishment of present missions will:

(1) In coordination with and assisted by the SIXTH U. S. ARMY have installed, operated, and maintained the signal communication facilities required in the SAN JOSE area of southwestern MINDORO for:

(a) Air base purposes.

(b) Fighter control center, aircraft warning, and radar and radio navigational purposes.

(2) Conduct missions during this operation with respect to the employment and provision of facilities for specially equipped search aircraft and temporary seaplane courier service in accordance with procedures previously set forth. (See paragraphs 3 d (4) and (5) of Annex 5 to Operations Instructions No. 70, this headquarters).

(3) Provide the signal communication facilities and personnel required for the effective control of the movement of airborne troops and supplies, and for air support and protective missions including:

(a) Liaison communications with designated ground task force commander prior to and following the airborne assault as arranged with SIXTH U. S. ARMY.

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(b) Liaison and intelligence purposes with SIXTH U. S. ARMY and GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, for the receipt from Philippine Forces of last minute information with respect to conditions affecting the air landing.

(4) Furnish the SIXTH U. S. ARMY at the earliest practicable date and not later than 3 November 1944 with:

(a) A statement and plan of the complete signal communication facilities required by the ALLIED AIR FORCES for the operation.

(b) A list of the required signal communication equipment, supplies, and materiel.

f. The UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICES OF SUPPLY while continuing in operation the signal communication facilities required for the accomplishment of present missions will:

(1) Install, operate, and maintain the signal communication facilities required to provide the logistic support for the forces participating in this operation.

(2) Furnish at the time and places specified by the SIXTH U.S. ARMY the signal communication facilities, equipment, supplies, and materiel required for this operation.

3. x. (1) Counter signal intelligence measures:

(a) The jamming of radio channels and the transmission of false and deceptive messages will be resorted to only upon specific approval of GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

(b) Radar countermeasures may be employed by forces of the SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA when and where required.

(2) Commanders of all forces will conduct cooperative missions for this operation with respect to:

(a) signal photographic activities, and

(b) provision of facilities for and the operation of the safehand courier service

in accordance with procedures previously set forth. (See paragraphs 3 x (2) and (3) of Annex 5 to Operations Instructions No. 70, this headquarters.)

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(3) The SIXTH U. S. ARMY in coordination with the ALLIED NAVAL FORCES and ALLIED AIR FORCES will submit to this headquarters, prior to 8 November 1944, a communication plan for:

(a) Cooperative action between land-based and carrier-based elements of the air and naval forces operating in conformity with Standing Operating Procedure Instructions No. 16/2, 26 September 1944.

(b) Support by Close Support Task Forces of the ALLIED NAVAL FORCES.

(4) In accordance with Signal Operation Instructions, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, the Combined Assault Code, CCBP 0130, Series DOG 6, will be used throughout the initial phases of this operation. The Commanding General, SIXTH U. S. ARMY will, in coordination with the ALLIED NAVAL FORCES and ALLIED AIR FORCES, be responsible for the publication and distribution of spare group assignments for this code.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieut. General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

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S. J. CHAMBERLIN,
Major General, G. S. C.,
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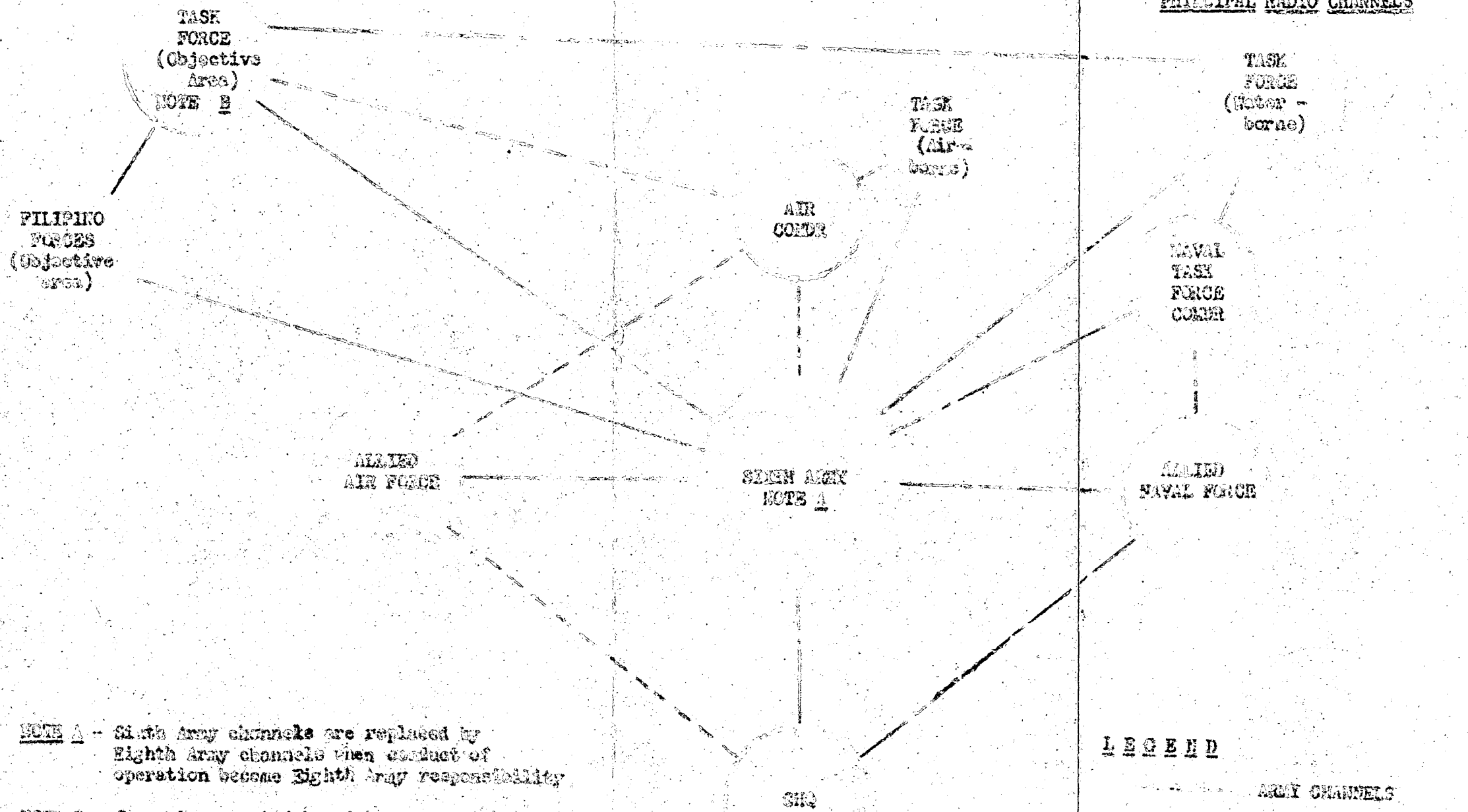
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APPENDIX 4A TO
ANNEX NO. 4 (COMMUNICATIONS)
OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NUMBER 74
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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PRINCIPAL RADIO CHANNELS



NOTE A - Sixth Army channels are replaced by Eighth Army channels when conduct of operation become Eighth Army responsibility

NOTE B - Channels operated by airborne elements until landing of waterborne elements.

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- ARMY CHANNELS
- AIR FORCE CHANNELS
- NAVAL FORCE CHANNELS

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Annex 5 (Engineer)

to

Operations Instructions No. 74

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA,
A. P. O. 500,
13 October 1944.

1. General: The Commanding General, Sixth Army, will designate maps, charts and publications to be used for this operation. Engineer Intelligence documents which will be available prior to the operation are listed in Inclosure No. 1 to this annex, and those of this list now available are indicated by an asterisk. Supplementary lists of available documents will be prepared and distributed periodically until the date of the operation.

2. Maps, Photography, Models and Map Substitutes:

a. Prints of mapping photography will be provided by the Commander, ALLIED AIR Forces, in quantities required by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, as provided in FM 30-21.

b. Maps will be produced in accordance with the mapping directive of this headquarters, file AG 061 (21 Mar 44)E, dated 21 March 1944, subject: "Mapping Responsibilities". Models and map substitutes will be produced by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, in accordance with task force requirements. Advice on the availability of models and map substitutes is to be exchanged between all forces and with this headquarters to assure maximum distribution.

c. Internal distribution of maps, photographs and map substitutes within each force or service will be the responsibility of each commander, and will, so far as practical, be as provided in AR 300-15. Commanders will advise the map producing agencies of the sheets and quantities required.

3. Construction:

a. References:

(1) Letter, this headquarters, file AG 600.1 (1 Mar 44)E, dated 1 March 1944, subject: "Construction Policy", as amended.

(2) Letter, this headquarters, file AG 322 (12 Jun 44)E-D, dated 12 June 1944, subject: "Employment of Construction Forces".

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(3) Letter, this headquarters, file AG 686 (17 Feb 44)E, dated 17 February 1944, subject: "Standardization of Operational Airdromes", w/2 Inclosures, as amended.

(4) Letter, this headquarters, file AG 686 (17 Feb 44)E, dated 14 May 1944, subject: "Field Modification of Construction Directives for Airdrome Facilities".

b. The Commanding General, Sixth Army, is responsible for the initiation and prosecution of construction of all facilities in the MINDORO area until the responsibility for providing logistic support for forces in this area is transferred by direction of this headquarters to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, Target Date U + 10, and to the Commander, ALLIED NAVAL Forces, Target Date U + 30.

c. The Army and Naval Service Commands provided to the Commanding General, Sixth Army, under the provisions of Annex 4 (Logistics) to Operations Instructions No. 74, include engineer troops with which to initiate and prosecute approved construction projects.

d. Details of Construction:

(1) Allotment of areas. Areas in the objective area will be allotted to requiring services by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, after ground reconnaissance of the sites, in general conformity with the allotment of areas as shown in a map to be transmitted with an appropriate covering letter from this headquarters. Unallocated areas may be assigned by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, as required. Modifications and assignments made under the above provisions will be reported to this headquarters.

(2) Installations: Facilities will be constructed for installations as follows:

(a) Air Facilities:

1. The selection of airdrome sites will be in accordance with Standing Operating Procedure Instructions Number 21/1, this headquarters, dated 11 October 1944.

2. First Objective, Target Date U + 5. To provide, immediately following the assault, one landing strip 5000' x 100' and undispersed parking for a total of:

1 Fighter Group
1 Night Fighter Flight

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3. Second Objective, Target Date U ∤ 15. To expand the existing 5000' strip to a 6000' x 100' runway and provide an additional 6000' x 100' runway with suitable adjacent area for parking a total of:

2 Fighter Groups
1 Night Fighter Flight
1 Light Bombardment Group
1 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (P-39)
1 VPB Squadron

4. Third Objective, Target Date U ∤ 45. To complete a total of four alert areas and 102 type "2" hardstandings together with necessary air transport unloading areas, engineering areas and other minor necessary facilities.

5. The substitution of area parking for type "2" hardstandings is authorized, the tactical situation permitting, when concurred in by the Commander, ALLIED AIR Forces, or his local representative..

6. Operational building requirements. Construction of items a and b below will proceed concurrently with airdrome development; other items will be provided after U ∤ 30 unless engineer effort and materials are available earlier.

a. Fighter sector headquarters, consisting initially of one (1) 47' x 54' building, Target Date U ∤ 5, and later augmented by one (1) 20' x 54' building.

b. At each airdrome, one (1) base operations building with control tower.

c. Operations building, 20' x 54', or equivalent: one for each group and squadron headquarters and initially two (2) for each wing headquarters listed in Annex 1 (Troops) to Operations Instructions No. 74, and for any similar additional units as may later be stationed in the area.

d. Alert huts at each alert area.

e. AACS headquarters consisting of two (2) 20' x 54' buildings.

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7. Storage areas will be provided on the basis of approximately 50 tons per acre for bombs and ammunition and 750 drums per acre for liquid fuel.

8. Necessary all-weather access roads will be provided to airdromes, storage and camp areas.

9. Camp facilities in accordance with "Construction Policy", reference 3a(1) above will be provided for each squadron or separate unit after U + 30.

(b) Naval facilities. Naval facilities consisting of the installations listed in Inclosure No. 2 to this annex will be installed concurrently with Army developments in the MINDORO area. The Commander, ALLIED NAVAL Forces, will arrange with the Commanding General, Sixth Army, for necessary transportation for Naval personnel, equipment and supplies for construction and operation of Naval facilities.

(c) Petroleum Storage and Handling Facilities. The total installation for handling and storing bulk fuel, for both Army and Navy requirements will be constructed as follows:

1. First Objective, Target Date U + 5: Petroleum barges with suitable equipment, pipe and connections to permit anchoring and discharging products ashore to tanks and drums, and aviation gasoline to PT boats, as follows:

   a. Two (2) with an approximate capacity of 5,000 barrels each for aviation gasoline.

   b. Two (2) with an approximate capacity of 5,000 barrels each for motor transport gasoline.

   c. One (1) 500-barrel bolted tank for each barge will be erected on shore, with connections, to facilitate distribution either into drums or tank trucks.

2. Second Objective, Target Date U + 20:

   a. One (1) small fueling jetty or one (1) submerged sea unloading line with anchorage facilities, to permit discharging aviation gasoline from tankers drawing up to 17 feet with an overall length up to 340 feet and facilities for fueling PT boats.

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b. Three (3) 5000-barrel bolted tanks for receiving aviation gasoline with necessary installations to permit distribution by pipe line from that point to the air strip.

c. Provisional drum filling facilities for aviation gasoline and motor transport gasoline with a capacity of 500 drums per day.

3. Third Objective, Target Date U ∤ 40: Storage to be increased by two (2) 10,000-barrel bolted tanks for aviation gasoline.

4. One (1) 1,000-barrel bolted tank connected by pipe line from storage installations and with suitable connections to permit filling tank trucks will be erected adjacent to the airfield. Target Date concurrent with operation of airfield.

(d) Base Facilities. A supply point to provide logistic service and support for all Ground and Air Force troops in the area, approximately 21,000 men, will be established in the MINDORO area within the general limitations as follows:

1. Port facilities will be constructed approximately as follows:

a. Five (5) LST landings, Target Date U ∤ 6.

b. Three (3) lighter jetties, Target Date U ∤ 10.

c. One (1) small ships wharf or pier, Target Date U ∤ 20.

2. Storage. Covered storage will be provided not to exceed 60,000 sq.ft. Open storage will be provided, as required, concurrently in the vicinity of warehouses.

3. Hospitalization. Suitable locations and construction will be provided in the objective area for tented hospital installations with a total capacity of 400 beds, Target Date U ∤ 30.

x. Maximum use will be made of local labor, materials, existing buildings and facilities.

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4. Technical Plans and Reports:

a. The Commander, ALLIED AIR Forces, and the Commander, ALLIED NAVAL Forces, will furnish type plans of their complete requirements within the scope of this annex to the Commanding General, Sixth Army, without delay, for planning purposes, and to this headquarters for review by U - 25. Direct communication concerning projects herein is authorized between agencies concerned.

b. The Commanding General, Sixth Army, will furnish to this headquarters, copies of all plans and specifications for construction specified in par. 3 above, as they are issued. In addition to regular reports required by letter, this headquarters, file AG 370.2 (12 Feb 44)E-D, dated 13 May 1944, subject: "Technical Engineer Reports", Commanding General, Sixth Army, will submit to this headquarters a brief, comprehensive radio report of construction progress twice weekly until U + 45.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - List of Engineer Intelligence Documents for MINDORO Area.
Incl 2 - List of Naval Installations, MINDORO Area.

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L. J. WHITLOCK,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-4.

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Engineer Intelligence Documents for MINDORO

(The distribution of these documents will be made prior to U-Day. Documents published at this time are indicated by an asterisk.)

a. Maps:

(1) Aeronautical Charts, 1:1,000,000
*Australian Aeronautical Chart, Sheets NC4 and ND4.
*AAF Aeronautical Charts, Sheet 735D.

(2) Strategic Maps (Road Maps), 1:250,000.
Four (4) sheets to be published by SWPA units.

(3) Tactical Maps, 1:100,000.
*AMS Sheets numbers 3447, 3448, 3348.
Three (3) sheets supplemental coverage by SWPA units; project to be assigned.

(4) Battlemap - Photomaps, 1:25,000.
To be published by AMS, supplemented by SWPA photography and mapping as time permits.

b. Air-Naval-Ground Support Charts:

Coverage to be as required; project to be assigned.

c. U.S.C.&G.S. Hydrographic Charts:

No. 10 -Mindoro, 1:200,000
No. 4257 -Calapan, Mindoro Island, 1:40,000
No. 4214 -Verde Island Passage, 1:125,000
No. 4305 -Mindoro and vicinity, 1:200,000
No. 4337 -Anchorages west and south of Mindoro, Mindoro Island, 1:20,000
No. 4339 -Anchorages southeastern Mindoro and Tablas Island, 1:20,000 and 1:40,000
No. 4340 -Mangarin and Pandorochan Bays, Mindoro, 1:40,000
No. 4344 -Port Galero and Veradero Bay, Mindoro, 1:10,000

d. Publications:

(1) Allied Geographical Section, SWPA.
*(a) Special Report No. 62, Mindoro, August 1944.
(b) Terrain Study of Mindoro.

(2) Office of the Chief Engineer, GHQ, SWPA.
(a) Engineer Annex, Mindoro.
(b) Photographic Annex, Mindoro.

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Engineer Intelligence Documents for MINDORO (Cont'd)

(3) Office of the Chief of Engineers, War Department.
  (a) Strategic Engineering Study No. 141, Mindoro Terrain Intelligence.

(4) U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.
  (a) U. S. Coast Pilot, Philippine Islands, Part I, 3d edition, 1939, pages 255-282.
  (b) Tide and Current Tables, Philippine Islands, 1944.

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LIST of Naval Installations, MINDORO AREA

1st Echelon:

PT Advance Base (may be replaced by Tender)

Mobile Communications Unit

B4B, Port Director (Modified)

C-3, Radio Station (small)

C-8, Signal Station (visual)

C-9, Radio Station for Harbor Defense

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2d Echelon:

C-2, Radio Station (Medium)

C-14, Internal Communications (Small)

C-17, Teletypewriter

G-6, Dispensary (100-bed)

N1A, Camp for 250 men

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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ANNEX NO 6

TO
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CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AND RELIEF

I. POLICY.

1. General.

a. Throughout the period of military operations in the PHILIPPINES two broad phases of civil administration and relief are contemplated:

(1) During actual combat the senior tactical commander will be responsible for such civil administration and relief as circumstances permit within the combat zone.

(2) In liberated areas, the Commander-in-Chief will delegate, as promptly as possible, to the authorized representatives of the Commonwealth Government the administration of civil affairs and relief under his supreme authority.

b. Restrictions will be placed upon the rights and freedom of the FILIPINO people only to the extent required by military necessity.

c. As a general rule the determination of guilt or innocence of FILIPINOS charged with collaboration with the Japanese, and penalties to be applied, will be a responsibility of the Commonwealth Government. However, Army commanders will retain complete authority in their areas of responsibility in dealing with suspected collaborators as required by military necessity.

d. The Commander-in-Chief's general instructions on matters which pretain to the civil population and civil administration are contained in Standing Operating Procedure No. 26. In accordance with the Commander-in-Chief's policy, Army commanders will issue such further proclamations as they deem necessary.

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2. Finance.

a. Currency.

(1) New Victory Series of PHILIPPINE Treasury Certificates (Victory Pesos) will be introduced in liberated areas. Coinage will be identical with that of pre-war time.

(2) Exchange will be at the rate of 2 pesos for one American dollar.

(3) Old issues of PHILIPPINE Treasury Certificates Held by persons in the PHILIPPINES at the time of reoccupation are fully validated. Their exchange to Victory Pesos will be encouraged.

(4) PHILIPPINE Emergency Currency issues when officially determined and announced to be bona fide, will be exchanged at par for Victory Pesos.

(5) All other PHILIPPINE and enemy curroncies are worthless--demonetized, viz, Japanese Military Pesos.(Apa), PHILIPPINE National Bank Notes, Bank of the PHILIPPINE ISLAND Notes, New Central Bank Notes.

b. Wages.

Wage rates for all labor will be established in accordance with the following scales:

(1) Daily Wage (8 hr. day)	Classification
1.00 peso (plus quarters and rations)	Common labor.
1.20 pesos (plus quarters and rations)	Semi-skilled labor (sub-foremen, apprentice, tradesmen).
1.50 pesos (plus quarters and rations)	Skilled labor (tradesmen, foremen, clerks).
2.00 pesos (plus quarters and rations)	Chief foremen, chief clerks).

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(2) Each wage will be increased by 25 centavos when quarters and rations are not furnished.

(3) No increase in wage rate will be made for overtime. Overtime will be computed on an hourly basis in ratio to base pay.

(4) Boat Crews:

Daily wage	Classification
1.25 pesos	Sailor
1.50 pesos	Quartermaster
4.00 pesos	Qualified, licensed Engineer
3.00 to 3.50 pesos	Qualified, Assistant Engineer
4.50 pesos	Qualified, licensed Captain
3.00 to 4.00 pesos	Qualified, licensed Mate

Quarters and rations will be furnished in addition to the above wages.

c. Price Fixing.

Ceiling prices, consistent with the approved wage scale for all food supplies made available by the Army, have been fixed. Detailed instructions for price fixing will be issued by General Headquarters.

3. MINDORO Operation.

The Army Commander will be responsible for such administration and relief of the civil population in his area as is consistent with the military situation. One United States Military Detachment called PHILIPPINE Civil Affairs Unit (PCAU) will be assigned to assist in civil administration and relief.

II. PHILIPPINE CIVIL AFFAIRS UNITS.

1. Duties.

PCAU's will assist the Army Commander in handling the administration and relief of the civil population. Their primary task is to further the military effort; they will be used to meet situations as they arise.

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2. Strengths and Composition.

The normal composition of a PCAU is 10 officers and 39 enlisted men. The Army Commander will make such changes as he deems desirable.

III. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AND RELIEF.

Depending upon the military situation, the implementation of civil administration and relief may include the following:

1. In areas of actual combat.

a. Further the military effort.

b. Classify the civil population principally to determine their loyalty, previous military service, and to recruit labor.

c. Prevent civil population from interfering with the military effort and provide such emergency relief as circumstances permit.

2. In areas of the combat zone which are free from combat.

a. Continue to further the military effort.

b. Continue to recruit labor.

c. Administer relief.

d. Control and isolate communicable diseases among civil population.

e. Arrange for purchase of supplies and lease of property.

f. Exchange bona fide currency for the new Victory Series of PHILIPPINE Treasury certificates.

g. Assist the Counter Intelligence Corps and Intelligence Officers.

h. Rehabilitate American and Allied nationals.

i. Establish public safety.

j. Disseminate information.

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k. Stimulate local food production and fishing.

l. Institute measures for health and sanitation.

m. Furnish, to the extent possible, hospital and dispensary relief to civilians not employed on military projects.

n. Assist in restoration of essential civil administration.

o. Assist Commonwealth representatives in the selection and preparation of local officials for administration of civil affairs and relief.

IV. RELIEF SUPPLY.

1. USASOS will be responsible for procuring and making relief supplies available on call by the Army or Area Commanders.

2. Until the delivery of regular relief supplies, the Army or Area Commander will provide such emergency relief supplies as can be made available without detriment to the military effort.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND
Lieutenant General, US Army,
Chief of Staff.

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/s/ BONNER F. FELLERS,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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